

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
AIR QUALITY DIVISION  
ACTIVITY REPORT: Scheduled Inspection**

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FACILITY: DETROIT STEEL CO TRENTON		SRN / ID: B2116
LOCATION: 1491 W JEFFERSON AVE, TRENTON		DISTRICT: Detroit
CITY: TRENTON		COUNTY: WAYNE
CONTACT: Hazen Knoch , Assistant Site Manager		ACTIVITY DATE: 06/24/2014
STAFF: Gerald Krawiec	COMPLIANCE STATUS: Compliance	SOURCE CLASS: MAJOR
SUBJECT: Targetted Inspection for FY 2014		
RESOLVED COMPLAINTS:		

AQD Staff conducted scheduled inspection at Detroit Steel Company (DSC) located in the City of Trenton. The purpose of the inspection was to determine the facility's compliance with state and federal air pollution regulations. In addition, to determine the validity of the fugitive dust Consent Order SIP No. 13-1993 as revised 9/9/1994. Mr. Hazan Knoch, Assistant Site Manager accompanied AQD staff on the inspection.

**FACILITY DESCRIPTION:**

DSC purchased this 200 acre site in 1996 formerly known as the McLouth Steel Company. At that time most steel making operations had been shutdown and DSC operated a steel coil pickling process only. Over the past few years, DSC has been systematically dismantling the steel making operations. Blast Furnaces, Basic Oxygen Furnaces, Electric Arc Furnaces, the Power House Boilers and other auxiliary process equipment have all been removed. Some build structures have been demolished also, although some remain. For example the Blast Furnace Stoves remain untouched although they serve no purpose and the Pickle Line remains in tact although it also currently serves no purpose and has not operated in several years.

DSC has over the past few years has had a number of potential opportunities for other uses of this site but none have developed. The Company continues to seek other uses for this site however there is some opposition from the City of Trenton (*see attached News Herald articles*).

**COMPLIANCE EVALUATION:**

Although there are no longer emissions for steel making, fugitive dust continues to be a potential problem. There are several unpaved roadways on the property and there is truck traffic on the site. There is an ongoing waste water clean up project and an aluminum storage area that require vehicle traffic in and around the site using the unpaved roadways. DSC is renting out space for the aluminum storage.

At this time the roads are in good condition and not dusty as we drove around the site. This has been a rainy summer but there is not any mud tracked out onto the paved roadways.

**EVALUATION SUMMARY:**

DSC is in compliance with the requirements evaluated. Consent Order SIP No. 23-1993 as Revised 9/9/94 is applicable to this source.

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